

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**Call to Order:** Chair Roger Webb, on January 4, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 405 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Roger Webb, Chair (R)  
Sen. Mike Lang, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)  
Sen. Steve Fitzpatrick (R)  
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)  
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)  
Sen. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald (D)  
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)  
Sen. Gene Vuckovich (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch  
Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Organizational meeting

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

**Welcome - Introductions of Staff**

00:00:45 Chairman Webb  
00:00:55 Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:01:20 Prudence Gildroy, committee secretary

**Draft Rules of Procedure**

00:01:46 Chairman Webb  
[EXHIBIT\(los03a01\)](#)

00:12:55 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Lang moved to adopt the Draft Rules of Procedure. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

**Proxy Policy:**

00:13:09 Chairman Webb  
00:13:19 Sen. Hoven

00:13:30 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Hoven moved to allow the use of proxy votes. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:14:05 Chairman Webb  
Sen. Sesso and Sen. Vuckovich joined the meeting.

**Discussion of Meeting Upon Adjournment**

00:14:12 Sen. Buttrey  
00:14:33 Sen. Hoven  
00:14:46 Sen. McCarthy  
00:15:24 Chairman Webb  
00:15:59 Sen. Hoven  
00:16:29 Sen. McCarthy  
00:16:37 Chairman Webb  
00:17:26 Sen. Hoven  
00:17:30 Sen. Sesso  
00:17:51 Chairman Webb  
00:19:39 Sen. Lang  
00:20:01 Sen. Sesso  
00:21:24 Sen. McDonald  
00:22:35 Sen. Fitzpatrick  
00:22:56 Sen. Lang  
00:23:31 Sen. Hoven  
00:24:11 Sen. Gauthier  
00:24:47 Sen. Buttrey

**Introduction of Representatives of Local Government-Related Organizations**

00:25:23 Chairman Webb  
00:26:03 Tim Burton, Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT)  
00:27:31 Kelly Lynch, MLCT  
00:28:08 Sen. Vuckovich  
00:28:15 Glenn Oppel, Strategies 360  
00:29:10 Nadine Nadow, Montana Environmental Information Center (MEIC)  
00:29:25 John MacDonald, City of Missoula  
00:29:48 Taylor Oldroyd, Montana Association of Realtors (MAR)  
00:30:53 Steve Snezek, Montana Building Industry Association (MBIA)  
00:31:35 Abigail St. Lawrence, MBIA  
00:32:17 Shantil Siaperas, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)  
00:33:26 Chairman Webb  
00:34:09 Sen. Hoven  
00:34:24 Mr. Burton, MLCT  
00:34:33 Sen. Buttrey  
00:34:46 Sen. Lang  
00:34:58 Ms. Siaperas (MACo)  
00:35:44 Chairman Webb

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:29 PM

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Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT([los03aad.pdf](#))**